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Dear Sir

AMENDMENT

This responds to the Final Rejection mailed July 24, 2008, the period for response to which extends through October 24, 2008, with a one-month extension of time. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.